

The Watchman and Southron.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chas. M. Slett—\$1.
Boyle's Stable—For Sale.
Siberts Drug Store—Special Sale.
Farmers Bank & Trust Co.—Invest.
Boyle Live Stock Co.—Just Received.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Guerry will pass through the city tomorrow morning on his way to Bradford Springs. He will preach at St. Phillips, Bradford Springs, Sunday morning, and in the afternoon will drive to Sumter, and preach and administer the rite of confirmation in the church of the Holy Comforter Sunday night.

Messrs. R. E. Dennis and R. H. Tatum, of the Bishopville bar, were in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. A. A. Brearley, of St. Charles, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Stelle, of Bishopville, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins is on a visit to Mrs. Rosa Jenkins on Warren St.

Mrs. S. R. Smoak is spending a few days with relatives in Orangeburg.

Messrs. B. F. Morgan and I. H. Newman, of Mayesville, were in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Kate Harvin and daughter, Miss Beale of Manning, are visiting Mrs. O. E. Bostick.

Mrs. Sadie Howland Ford, of Morristown, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Geo. D. Shore.

Mr. T. V. Pearce spent Thursday in Darlington on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. deVeaux Moore are entertaining during the Easter holidays Mrs. Odriscoll and her charming daughter, Miss Mary, of Charleston.

Miss Edna Hughson is off on an extended visit to friends in Georgia and Florida.

Mr. F. N. Tryon, of Columbia is in the city.

Mr. John McKnight has returned from a business trip to Florence.

Mr. J. H. Averill, at one time general manager of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern R. R. and a resident of this city, was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Smith, of Smithville, is spending a few days with Mrs. N. G. Osteen.

Messrs. R. C. Wallace and N. G. Osteen returned Thursday from the Red Men's Council in Spartanburg.

Hon. O. C. Scarborough, of Summerton, was in town Thursday.

Lieut. Gov. T. G. McLeod, of Bishopville, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. W. F. Newman, of Elliotts, was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. R. M. Cooper, of Wisacky, spent Thursday in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Rosier Barnes, of Little River, are spending a few days in the city with Mr. Barnes' mother.

Mr. D. F. Kelly spent Thursday in Manning.

Easter Elections.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the Church of the Holy Comforter, held in the old church Monday night at 8 o'clock, the following wardens and vestrymen were elected:

Senior Warden—Mark Reynolds.
Junior Warden—R. I. Manning.
Vestry—W. Percival Smith, W. L. Lee, W. W. Rees, H. G. Osteen, Guy Warren, Dr. J. C. Spann, W. B. Upshur.

Delegates to the Diocesan Council—Mark Reynolds, Geo. D. Shore, R. I. Manning, H. G. Osteen.

Alternates—B. G. Gibson, W. C. Towles, W. B. Upshur, W. W. Rees.

A Reception.

The ladies of the Civic League have been invited by the Nurse Committee to give a reception in the Civic League room 125 N. Main St., on next Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this reception.

A Catholic Priest to Address Non-Catholics.

Next Sunday evening a lecture course will open at St. Joseph's church for the non-catholic public. Rev. Father Mahoney, who lectured with such success here two years ago, will conduct these lectures. He is a fluent speaker and no doubt his lectures will again be attended by our best people of all denominations. The favorable impression made by the lectures in the past will be such to give to his work even greater success at this time. It is with pleasure we hear of the second visit of Father Mahoney to Sumter.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Mr. W. F. Flake Released on \$1,000 Bond Monday Afternoon.

Mr. W. F. Flake, who shot and killed Andrew C. Voight, on Saturday morning and has been confined in jail since shortly after the homicide, was Monday afternoon granted bail in the sum of \$1,000 by Judge Gary on motion of L. D. Jennings, Esq., counsel for Mr. Flake. The bond was signed by C. T. Mason and C. G. Rowland and Mr. Flake was released.

Court Proceedings.

All unfinished business in the Court of General Sessions was cleared up Tuesday and the court adjourned sine die after the usual general orders had been signed by Judge Gary.

The following special orders were issued:

The State vs. Sam Williams, larceny, order of discharge. Williams was committed to jail January 10th, on a warrant issued by Magistrate Wells, charging the theft of a small amount of cotton. He has never been able to obtain a preliminary and when the case was called to Judge Gary's attention he ordered his discharge.

The State vs. Daniel Robertson, appeal from Magistrate's court. Continued.

The State vs. H. T. Edens, rule to show cause why the bond of M. H. Boykin for \$500 should not be estreated. An order estreating the bond was signed.

The State vs. B. G. and C. M. Gregg, rule to show cause why the bond of W. L. Gregg, Jr., for \$500 should not be estreated. Order estreating the bond was signed.

The State vs. H. T. Edens and Z. E. Walker, rule to show cause why the bond of Simon Dingle, for \$300 should not be estreated. An order estreating the bond of H. T. Edens was signed, rule against Z. E. Walker was dismissed.

J. H. Clifton, Esq., attorney for H. T. Edens, gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court from the orders in each of the three cases.

In the Court of Common Pleas the following cases have been disposed of: Mrs. E. A. Lowry vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., verdict in favor of the Atlantic Coast Line by direction of Judge Gary.

Binder Frame Mfg. Co. vs. Simpson Furniture Co. Verdict against F. R. and S. B. Simpson, as the Simpson Furniture Company by direction of Judge Gary.

Daisy Simpson vs. S. B. Simpson, suit to recover on two notes. On trial.

CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES.

Facts About the Meeting of the Federation.

For the benefit of many persons who do not seem to understand some facts relating to the convention of Federated Women's Clubs, which will be in session here two weeks hence, the following statement is made.

The money to be used for the expenses of this meeting is not to be taken from the nurse fund or the general sinking fund of the Civic League, but was made and kept separate for this specific purpose and in no way interferes with the important local work of the League.

And money spent in this entertainment will not leave the town, but will be distributed among our own business people.

The Federation was invited to Sumter because representatives from here have been repeatedly entertained on like occasions in other places, and there is no other city in the State the size of Sumter that has not invited the Federation. Such a meeting must be of much benefit to any place and any one who will attend the sessions (which are all open to the public) must learn a great deal of the work done by this body of intelligent women, representing 74 federated clubs of South Carolina doing active work in civics, literature, music, art and the departments of health and sanitation.

The cleaning up and beautifying of the town—which move should have the hearty cooperation of each individual—is certainly a move in the right direction, and the holiday dress which Sumter is expected to wear upon this occasion may become her so well, that her citizens may not be satisfied to have her appear less beautifully arrayed in future. Let us all work harmoniously and enthusiastically together to make this meeting one of pleasure and benefit to ourselves and others, and a credit to the gamest little city in the State.

Bishopville School Board.

The following well known citizens of Bishopville have been elected to serve on the Board of Education of that progressive city: W. L. Parrott, P. D. Lane, J. S. Corbett, J. M. Hearon, T. E. Davis.

If a girl is pretty her knowledge of the fact is apt to spoil the effect.

Wisdom always knows when to quit.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Items of Interest Gathered in and Around the City.

O'Donnell & Co. have a readable and seasonable advertisement today that will be the means of saving money to many shoppers.

The Easter trade made heavy inroads upon the stock of the D. J. Chandler Clothing Co., but as new goods are still being received daily the man or boy who wants a spring outfit can find what he wants there.

The bids on the new postoffice will be opened on Monday next and it is thought that work on the building will begin within ninety days. Allowing a year for the construction of the building, which is not too much time for a job of this sort, the building will be occupied in the late summer of 1910. The plans show that the building will be very handsome and imposing structure of pressed brick with granite and sand stone trimmings and red tile roof. There will be two entrances, one on Main and the other on Caldwell street. The floor of the lobby will be laid with marble mosaic and the finish will be in hard wood throughout. The structure will be as nearly fire proof as it is possible to make a building.

The sales of the local dispensary for March were \$1,792.20 greater than for March, 1903. Dispenser Windham says that the increased sales are due, in his opinion, to the patronage from Clarendon County.

Rev. P. A. Baker, D. D., for many years president of the Anti-Saloon League will lecture in the Opera House at 4 p. m., April 18th and in the Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock that night.

A Royal Legacy.

A poor woman's act of kindness has brought her an unexpected reward under a romantic legacy which a king of England granted to a subject over 250 years ago.

The story of the legacy's origin is famous. Flying from the battle of Worcester, in 1651, King Charles II, was hidden from the pursuing soldiers amid the foliage of an oak tree by a farmer named Richard Penderel.

The king's gratitude took the form of six perpetual legacies, granted to Richard Penderel and other members of his family. Two were of £100 a year, the others of slightly over £50. These legacies have come down through many generations, links being lost here and there, heirs occasionally disappearing.

Some time ago Mrs. Cassin, the wife of a London cab driver, appeared at the office of Messrs. Petch & Co., solicitors, having read of a Penderel legacy last July. Nine years ago, she said, her brother, John Penderel, a fruit porter, died, leaving a little daughter four years old unprovided for.

Although she had no children of her own and it was a struggle to make both ends meet, Mrs. Cassin adopted the little girl to save her from the workhouse. Her brother, she said, had spoken of an annuity which had come down to him from King Charles II, but her impression was that the pension ceased at his death.

Application to the courts and to trustees followed, and recently the dead man's little daughter was held to be a legal successor to her father's pension, which amounts to nearly £1 a week.

Mrs. Cassin's kindness to the little niece was rewarded by a sum of over £200, which had accrued in the hands of the trustees. In addition she was created the guardian of the child.—Tit-Bits.

Governor Shallenberger, of Nebraska, on Thursday signed a bank guaranty bill to take effect July 1. It is a limited guaranty as distinguished from the Oklahoma law, where all the assets of all the banks are back of the guaranty. In Nebraska only a small portion is utilized. Four semi-annual assessments, of one-quarter of 1 per cent each, are to be levied by the banking board upon the deposits of the banks, and after the accumulation of this fund it shall be maintained by an assessment every six months of one-twentieth of 1 per cent. If an emergency arises assessments not exceeding 1 per cent, a year may be made. If this is insufficient to pay losses depositors in failed banks must await the accumulation of the money necessary to pay them off, receiving a certificate as evidence of claims. These assessments may be kept on deposit in the banks paying them, but shall be in a separate fund subject to demand by the banking board. Drafts on the fund shall be prorated among the solvent banks. Bank examiners are given extraordinary power to take possession of and hold banks against court orders and attachments.

Fate usually has a finger in the engagement ring.

Marriage is a contract, but there are lots of contract jumpers.

AMERICA'S INDECENT STAGE.

Decadence in Drama is Poisoning All Forms of Entertainment and Increases While It Reflects the Corruption of the People.

Success Magazine has a most interesting article on "The Trail of the Tenderloin" in the current issue, an article on the decadence of the stage which is calculated to rouse the people of this country to the realization of the dangers that menace them. This article lays the blame for the condition of things especially on New York's tenderloin, which passes on all plays that go out on the road, and those which are pleasing to the depraved taste of those abnormal, depraved people are the only plays that stand a chance. This country is being educated down to the level of the tenderloin, they are given all the smut that they will stand and as they tolerate more and more, the dose is increased. The moving pictures and all other public entertainments follow their lead, and the trail of the tenderloin is over everything. Styles and fashions for years have been led by the New York tenderloin. Modesty and even chastity is no longer regarded as a virtue. Anything that opposes the free riot of the licentious is called most contemptuously "high browed." The trail of the tenderloin is over everything, and especially over the women of the country, who have been for generations fretting over their bonds of slavery to conventions.

Another matter that is forcefully brought to the attention of the readers of that journal is the fact that the tenderloin is not wholly the base elements of lust glutted New York, but one of the largest elements in that support is from the Southern and Western man who goes to New York on business and pleasure bent, and who wants to take a dip into naughtiness. The remark is made that of all the worst features of the tenderloin, none is so bad as "the deacon on a spree."

There is but one remedy, and that is for decent people to absolutely refuse to patronize any of these entertainments that by pictures, poses, dialogues, lack of dressing, gestures and any and all ways, make appeals to physical passions and to the baser senses. The men who manage the theatrical trust are given a vicious roast, they insist that they must live, but the writer of this article insists that it would be a great deal better of the country if they did not live, at least, not in such a position of power to corrupt the country.

The public may find relief in managing their own theatricals, shutting out the trust altogether. It is pointed out that the boys and girls of the country are being ruined, that morals are being broken down, and that everything else is following in the trail of the tenderloin through the influence of the stage and mankind's natural viciousness and inclination to things that are not clean and nice.

A licentious stage represents a licentious and corrupt people, and the time has come for reformation when the public patronizes "the naked drama" and the most shocking of exhibitions.

Attention is also called to the fact that the failure of the legitimate drama is not due so much to the fact that the people do not want it as it is to the fact that the stage managers do not know how to put decent things on the stage and the public recognizes their failure in this, not in Shakespeare.

The article has attracted a great deal of attention in the country and literal extracts are being published from it. The movement for a reformation in New York is strong and there is hope of the country aiding that movement.

Vice-Consul Babbitt, of Yokohama, makes the statement that "Japan is aiming to and will eventually be able to supply its home requirements for manufactured goods, and be able to compete with foreign countries in the markets of China and the Far East generally." Mr. Babbitt submits a table showing the investment of no less than \$950,000,000 in new and enlarged enterprises in Japan during the last four years. More than a quarter of the amount is credited to manufacturing interests. "This," he says, "represents the expansion since the war with Russia." In 1896 there were in Japan some 1,367 industrial concerns, showing a total paid-up capital of about \$45,000,000. The figures of 1906 show nearly twice as many concerns and an increase in paid-up capital of \$123,000,000. The most notable increase is in cotton goods.

A man must marry before he can fully realize how many faults he has.

When a woman is in a speechless rage she simply won't stand for a man's silly talk.

One of the ambitions that the average girl has it to speak to a strange man just because the thought of it scares her so she never would.

ORIENTAL METHODS.

A Turkish Liberal Strangled and His Head Sent to Abdul-Hamid.

In a recent number of the American Magazine, N. C. Adossides wrote, from personal observations and private knowledge, a remarkable character sketch of the sultan of Turkey. Among other things he told a story of how the sultan is known to have taken human life with his own hands. The article was called in question by a Pittsburg critic. Here is a part of Mr. Adossides' answer:

"I ask you before going further, if you know the sultan personally. If you answer yes, then I shall hasten to reply that if his majesty has enchanted and delighted you with his cunning, charming manner, you are not the only dupe of Abdul-Hamid, as hundreds of people that I could enumerate to you have been in the same manner deceived by this tricky, genial, Asiatic despot. The sultan's cruel and criminal policy is nothing new to the world. I shall even call it a history of the past which has been stigmatized by all fair people of humane feelings that love justice and freedom.

"I should rather advise you to read the Blue Books of the British foreign office published in 1905, 1906 and 1907, and also become familiar with the speeches by the great old Mr. Gladstone; in the house of commons as prime minister of Great Britain he had the courage to call Abdul-Hamid 'the greatest assassin of all assassins.'

"Can you deny to me, sir, the Armenian massacres, or are you aware that 360,000 people have been annihilated by Abdul-Hamid and his odious, criminal camarilla? If you do not deny the Armenian massacres, how then, can you defend Abdul-Hamid, and be astonished for my saying that he has killed this young Circassian odalisque for a trifling incident which I have described in this article of mine and which was narrated to me by a Turkish ambassador now abroad at one of the European courts, who was on duty in the lobbies of the palace the night of the occurrence.

"Besides, sir, you must not forget that not only the Armenians have suffered by this tyranny of political and racial suffocation. The Mohammedans also, the Turks themselves, have endured untold agonies of which the world knows little; but the time is coming when these things will become public for the benefit of all.

"I advise you to read the memoirs of the great Liberal Prime Minister Midhat Pasha, the father of the Ottoman constitution, a personal friend of my late father, with whom he had worked a great many years, and letters of whom are today in my possession. I advise you to read this book, because I want you to read the

story told by his son as how his father, Midhat Pasha, was strangled and his head sent to Abdul-Hamid, in order that he would be certain that this great, liberal man, an obstacle to himself, had disappeared.

"Before closing I must add that you are one of the very, very few defenders of Abdul-Hamid left on the surface of the earth. His gratest rascals, who have stolen and robbed him for thirty years, hate him. We have suffered too much in order not to be irritated at the idea that Abdul-Hamid could be defended."

DEFEAT FOR GARLINGTON.

Motion to Dissolve Attachment Upon His Laurens County Lands Dismissed.

Columbia, April 14.—Judge Hydrick today signed an order dismissing a motion made by attorneys for John Y. Garlington to dissolve an attachment upon his lands. This means that the lands in Laurens County owned by Garlington, well known in connection with the "Seminole case," are attached under the writ as issued at the instance of the Carolina Agency, a company doing business in this State for the State Mutual Insurance Company of Rome, Ga. The Carolina Agency in its complaint alleges that Garlington owes it not less than \$25,000, and an accounting of his conduct of its affairs while treasurer and general manager of the company. Affidavits in this case were submitted by W. A. Clark of this city, who was president of the agency.

The points of law decided in Judge Hydrick's opinion construe the statutes of this State as to writs of attachment. Counsel for Garlington, A. C. Todd, of Laurens, argued before Judge Hydrick that inasmuch as the case is one of an equitable nature an attachment cannot hold. Judge Hydrick in dismissing Mr. Todd's motion for dissolving the attachment holds that the statute in its present form is so worded that the present case comes under it. There are a number of interesting legal points involved in the order. The attachment proceedings were instituted through the local firm of Logan & Edmunds, and this is quite a victory for them.

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